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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3 have been canceled. Claims 2 and 4 through 73 are pending in this application. Claims 42 and 43, and the specification at paragraphs [0159] and [0160] have been amended to correct the upper carbon atom of the hetero-ring which has five bonds not six.

In the Action, the examiner made a restriction requirement among the inventions of:

(I) Claims 1, 3 - 8, 13, 16, 19 - 23, 27 - 31, 37, 38, 40, 42 and 43, drawn to compounds of general formula (4) wherein a 1,2-diazole is the only heterocyclic ring; (II) Claims 2 and 12, drawn to compounds of general formula (6); (III) Claims 9, 10, 14, 17, 18, 24 - 26, 32, 33, 39 and 41, drawn to compounds; (IV) Claim 11, drawn to a compound of chemical formula (14); (V) Claim 15, drawn to a compound of chemical formula (15); (VI) Claims 34 and 35, drawn to compounds; (VII) Claims 44, 51 and 58, drawn to a process for producing compounds of general formula (1); (VIII) Claims 45, 52 and 59, drawn to a process of producing compounds of general formula (2); (IX) Claims 46, 53 and 60, drawn to a process for producing compounds of general formula (3); (X) Claims 47, 54 and 61, drawn to a process for producing compounds of general formula (4); (XI) Claims 48, 55 and 62, drawn to a process for producing

compounds of general formula (5); (XII) Claims 49, 56 and 63, drawn to a process for producing compounds of general formula (6); (XIII) Claims 50, 57 and 64, drawn to a process for producing compounds of general formula (44); (XIV) Claim 65, drawn to an electron-transfer agent and a compound of general formula (1) as a charge transfer material; (XV) Claim 66, drawn to an electron-transfer agent and a compound of general formula (2) as a charge transfer material; (XVI) Claim 67, drawn to an electron-transfer agent and a compound of general formula (3) as a charge transfer material; (XVII) Claim 68, drawn to an electrophotographic photoreceptor containing a charge-transfer material of a compound of general formula (1); (XVIII) Claim 69, drawn to an electrophotographic photoreceptor containing a charge-transfer material of a compound of general formula (2); (XIX) Claim 70, drawn to an electrophotographic photoreceptor containing a charge-transfer material of a compound of general formula (3); (XX) Claim 71, drawn to an organic electroluminescence element containing an organic film, wherein the film contains a compound of general formula (1); (XXI) Claim 72, drawn to an organic electroluminescence element containing an organic film, wherein the film contains a compound of general formula (2); or (XXII) Claim 73, drawn to an organic electroluminescence element containing an organic film, wherein the

film contains a compound of general formula (3).

Applicants hereby provisionally elect **Group I, that is, claims 1, 3-8, 13, 16, 19-23, 27-31, 37, 38, 40, 42 and 43**, for examination on the merits in this application. Claims 1 and 3 have been canceled by this amendment. Therefore, applicants do not believe an election of species is required. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Applicant submits herewith a Revocation of Previous Power of Attorney and New Appointment.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, the undersigned hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along

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with any other additional fees which may be required with respect
to this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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